

J. Gorton

**United States Court of Appeals  
For the First Circuit**

No. 06-2320

**MANDATE**

RONALD QUALLS,

Petitioner, Appellant,

v.

LOUIS RUSSO, SUPERINTENDENT,  
SOUZA-BARANOWSKI CORRECTIONAL CENTER,

Respondent, Appellee.

Before

Lipez, Circuit Judge,  
Stahl, Senior Circuit Judge,  
and Howard, Circuit Judge.

**JUDGMENT**

Entered: March 6, 2007

Petitioner Ronald Qualls seeks a certificate of appealability ("COA") to challenge the district court's denial of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Substantially for the reasons set forth by the district court in its August 1, 2006, Memorandum and Order, we conclude that petitioner has failed to "ma[k]e a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). Accordingly, the request for a COA is denied and the appeal is terminated.

By the Court:

Richard Cushing Donovan, Clerk.

**Certified and Issued as Mandate  
under Fed. R. App. P. 41.**

Richard Cushing Donovan, Clerk

Deputy Clerk

Date: 3/28/07

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